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"BRUSH Yo' OFF, SUH? AIN'T GWINE T' BE 'ROUND AG'IN FOR SEV'TY-FIVE YEARS!"



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WHEN IN DOUBT, **SCRATCH ONE.**

SOMEbody once said, we think it was TALLEYRAND, "Scratch a Russian and you'll find a Tartar." By the same method you may find many a henchman of Privilege and Private Monopoly under the skin of "prominent Democrat." The Democratic Party has a great chance, people say, now that the Republicans are divided. It certainly has, and Privilege and Monopoly have a great chance too; a chance to fool the people by changing their base and perpetuating with "fake" Democrats, whose candidacy they will approve while seeming to oppose, the favors and immunities they secured from the Republicans. Heads *they* win, tails *you* lose. There are many sincere Democrats in the Democratic Party, but there is precious little democracy in the Democratic machines, National or State. At a time when, exasperated by the travesty on popular government presented by stand-pat Republicans, people are turning toward the Democratic Party for relief, it is well to recall that the Democratic Party has no corner in civic virtue. "We gave to the Republican campaign fund in Republican States, and to the Democratic campaign fund in Democratic States," has been the testimony of more than one Trust official. When an election was in doubt they gave to both parties, so as to be safe both ways. The WILSON tariff reform bill in President CLEVELAND's time was wrecked by "prominent Democrats." In New York City the street railway flimflams were engineered by Democrats, "safe and sane" ones at that. Judge LINDSEY has told us something of the democracy of Denver Democrats when it came to a show-down, and one would have a short memory indeed

who forgot that some of the allies of ALDRICH in the tariff reform fizzle last summer were "leading" Democrats. Democracy with a little "d" is all right, and never more flourishing than now in the minds of the people, but democratic ideals can never be realized, wholly or in part, through monopoly-serving PECKSNIFFS whose guide-post *before* election is THOMAS JEFFERSON, and immediately *afterward* MARK HANNA. There is more hope for democracy in one Republican like DOLLIVER than in ten thousand Democrats like TAGGART.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW is the most industrious "everything is lovely" preacher we have. CHAUNCEY is in the same class with that French lady who inquired why the mob didn't eat cake if it could get no bread.



BABES IN THE WOODS.

THE PRO-PEER newspapers of England made it clear as they could that KING EDWARD's death was caused by worry over Lloyd-Georgism and the Liberal Budget. If it be true that the struggle in Parliament told upon EDWARD's health, might it not be possible that the King's sympathies were with the Liberal cause? And that he worried because justice for the bulk of the English population was long coming? Having the welfare of his people at heart, could he have contemplated without worry the spectacle of the noble "owners" of the British Isles paying land taxes on the valuations of 1692?

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party" continues to be a valuable phrase for the beginner upon the typewriter, but as a political slogan it has lost much of its force.



WILLIE.—Say, Mamma! Mamma!! Buy me a balloon?



MAMMA.—Ten cents? Well, just a minute and I'll pick one out myself. Then we'll be sure to get a —



"GOOD ONE!!"

SUMMER FORECAST.

SUMMERS dead and gone remind us
We shall meet them, as of yore:
Miss Slimly up in lofty mountains,
Miss Shapely where the billows roar!

THE FAILURE OF THE SIMILE.

"**D**EAREST," he whispered, taking her hand in both his own,
"my love for you is like a powerful automobile with a six-cylinder engine to rush us past the troubles that will line our way."
With a happy sigh she nestled closer and closer to him,
and he continued his glad and glowing rhapsody:



"Life's road lies straight
and smooth ahead, and
Love's touring-car will
take us safely, and all
too quickly, to the
end."

Enraptured she
tightened her clasp
upon his fingers, and his
heart thrilled with immeasurable joy.

"The supply in the tank of affection
will never run low," he resumed, "and no
matter how sharp are the rocks of adversity,
the tires of contentment will never be
punctured."

Fondly she placed her head upon his
shoulder, and offered no resistance as his
arm encircled her waist.

"A perfect radiation system," he went
on, "will insure us against overheated feelings
that lead to angry words and misunderstandings."

"How nice," she murmured.

"The ignition will be faultless," he
declared, his enthusiasm increasing with
every word, "and there will never be the
slightest danger of our spark of happiness
being short-circuited. All this will be yours,"
he concluded, "if you will but marry me."

"And to think, Jack, how happy we
will be since you really own an automobile,"
she replied, gazing trustingly into his eyes.

"Why no, dearest," he answered in
surprise, "you are mistaken."

"Sir," she exclaimed, rising in all her
dignity, "you have deceived me! Such a
thing as marriage to you is out of the question."

Vance C. Criss.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

AS TIME goes on it becomes more and more apparent that the
American Revolution was a great mistake both from a legal
and an ethical standpoint. We belonged to England just as fairly and
squarely as anything — just as fairly as we now belong to the Trusts,
or as fairly as the Philippines belong to us. England was in the business
of owning us and making us pay for the privilege. We had no
right to interfere. Many a widow and orphan had an interest in us.
It may not be too late to make restitution.

A SUBDUED MENU.

CRUSHED OATS
BEATEN BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES
WHIPPED CREAM.



MOVING BY WIRELESS.

WHEN WE LEARN TO CONCENTRATE AND CONTROL ATMOSPHERIC CURRENTS.

Second wind is a very good practical substitute for second sight.

NEWS POSTERITY MAY READ.

[From the Chicago Minute News.]

NEW company was organized ten minutes ago to manufacture exclusively exclusive clothes for dogs.

Two minutes after the company was organized it was incorporated by the Secretary of State under the laws of Mexico. This is the fifth company organized within the last half hour to manufacture clothing for dogs. The demand is growing. Dogs are being humanized every day in various parts of the country. There are very few left of the breeds that walk on all fours. Congress will pass a law within the next two hours to preserve for the national parks specimens of the quadruped dogs. Three hours ago a new grammar of dog language was published in San Francisco. The dog language dictionary now contains 98 words of separate and distinct roots.

[From the Washington Hourly Times.]

Jephtha Jephthazicnbnkop, one of the best-known citizens of Washington, died half an hour ago of Martian malady. This is a very rare disease in the United States, and is so named because it is supposed to have been introduced on earth by the Martian Long-Distance Telegraph Company. The germs are supposed to have traversed the light rays that serve as telegraph wires between Earth and Mars. Jephtha had attained the extreme old age of 17 years. In his lifetime he served as Secretary of State four days, Secretary of the Treasury for two successive terms of three weeks each, for four months he was a banker, for eight



"SAILING! SAILING! OVER THE ETC!"

WITH SUMMER APPROACHING, NOW IS THE TIME TO
PRACTICE BEING BECALMED IN A 20-FOOT CAT-BOAT.

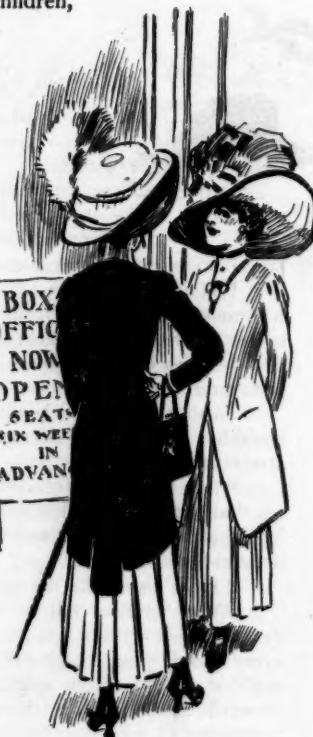
months a railroad builder, and for two years he devoted himself entirely to painting. Some of his paintings are now hanging in the Cornucopia Gallery. He was a very wealthy man and left 43 children, 76 grandchildren, and 897 great-great-grandchildren.

[From the Delphi, O., Fugitive.]

A new idol of the Golden Calf has just been dedicated in the Temple of Mammon near here. The idol weighs 567 tons and the gold is all synthetic metal. Nine million persons attended the dedicatory exercises. The king and queen were present. They distributed many rich and rare gifts among the populace. The exercises lasted two hours. Music was rendered by a grouped band of musicians from every city of 6,000,000 inhabitants in the hemisphere. Running races and other games were indulged.

[From the Seattle Intelligencer.]

The past winter was one of the coldest ever experienced in the Northwest in the past one hundred and fifty years. The cold is reported by scientists to be due to the diversion by the Japanese of the waters of the Japan stream, which they are now using in the boilers of their airships. It is reported that the Japanese have discovered the art of actuating the most ponderous engines with water of the temperature of 60 degrees. The water of the Japan stream generates its own steam. Representations have been made to parliament by the Trust interests of the Northwest to enter into negotiations about the matter, and it is confidently expected that the highly important issues involved will effect a prompt settlement.

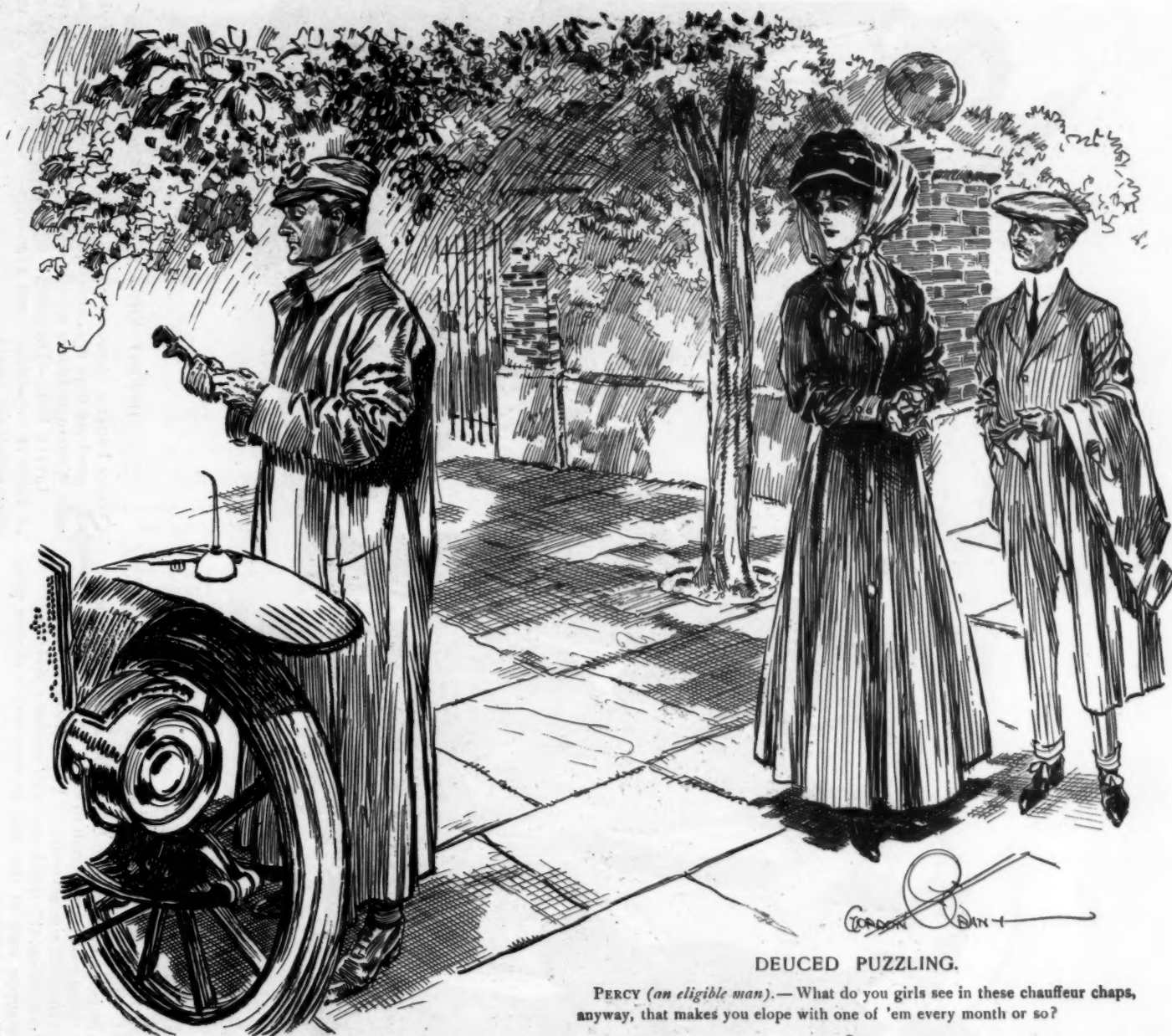


IN NEW YORK.

UP-TO-DATE GLADYS.—Is it really such an improper play?
UP-TO-DATE DORIS.—Oh, it isn't just the play I'd want my father or brother to see, but it's all right for us girls.



NOTICE TO AMERICANS:
KEEP AWAY FROM IT, AND YOU WON'T GET STUNG.



DEUCED PUZZLING.

PERCY (an eligible man).—What do you girls see in these chauffeur chaps, anyway, that makes you elope with one of 'em every month or so?

[From the Army and Aeroplane Times.]

Field-Marshal Chestryuioplkhgfd, K.C.B., B.G., HJ., K.O.P., I.O.U., in charge of the land and air strength of the country, submitted a report to His Majesty the King to-day, that the strength of the land forces consists of 67,000,999,888 women. The aeroplanes now in service number 56,789,987,654,432. When the whole fleet sails through the air the light of the sun is obscured as by a heavy cloud. The field-marshal is negotiating a defensive and offensive alliance with the war department of the planet Mars, concerning which we shall have some later particulars.

[From the Therapeutic Thesaurus.]

Dr. Elisior has discovered a new lymph to prolong the life of man to twenty years. He made the discovery after a long term of exploration of sunken and lost cities of America. He found records that show conclusively that inhabitants of Earth used to live in some cases to be 100 and 150 years old, and also records that explain the mode of life of our ancestors. By putting two and two together he discovered the miraculous lymph which he proclaims will postpone death for all mankind many hours beyond the present limit.

Charles Fritzsche.



HENPECKED.

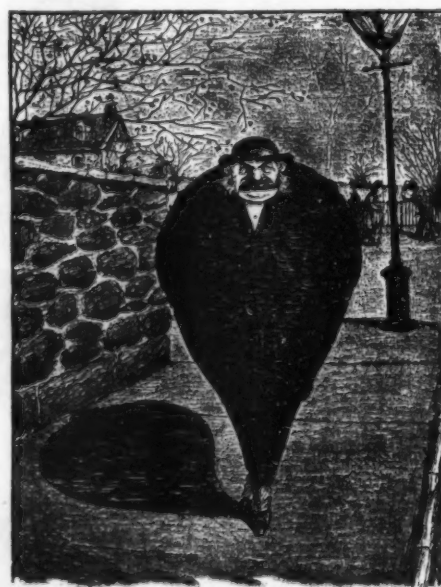
A TWISTLESS TALE.

IGNATIUS MILLER was carefully raised by hygienic methods and with minute attention to all the rules.

Henry Hollis's parents just sort of let him grow up as he pleased, with no reference to books or doctors.

They went to college together. Ignatius did not smoke, drink, nor chew; Henry did all these things. Yet Henry died of indigestion superinduced by drink at the age of 24, while Ignatius made the football team, the crew, the debate team, and highest honors. He married a science graduate, and they have four husky sons whom they are raising scientifically and according to eugenics.

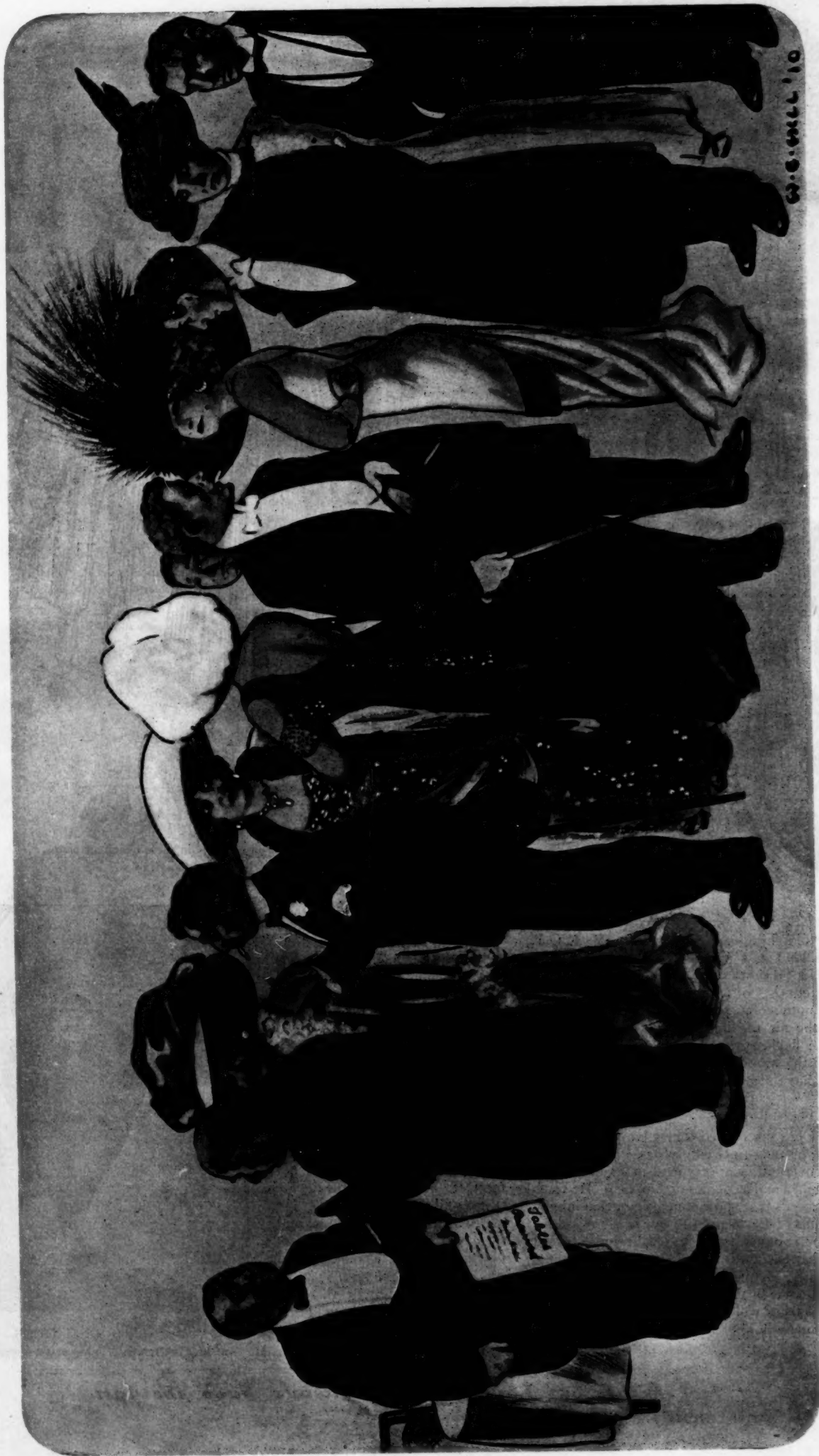
This story proves that the scientists are often right, and that a tale does n't always have a twist in it.



AN EARNED DISTINCTION.

DR. BILLYUS IS THE TOP OF HIS PROFESSION.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but Love does not always have the last laugh by any means.



THE SWEETBREAD LINE.

HIS MISAPPREHENSION.

"GREAT goshalmighty!" horrifiedly ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the patent side of the village newspaper. "It 's come, just as I knew it would!"

"Why, what 's the matter, Ezzy?" cried his wife. "They 're sellin' us farmers into slavery! That 's what! Here 's an item headed: 'Three Rubens Under the Hammer'!"

CRUSHING.

MARS, on being introduced to Bellona, became very sentimental. "You look nice enough to eat!" he simpered.

She regarded him severely. "You mistake the name, sir! Bellona, not Bologna!" quoth she, with crushing *froidueur*.

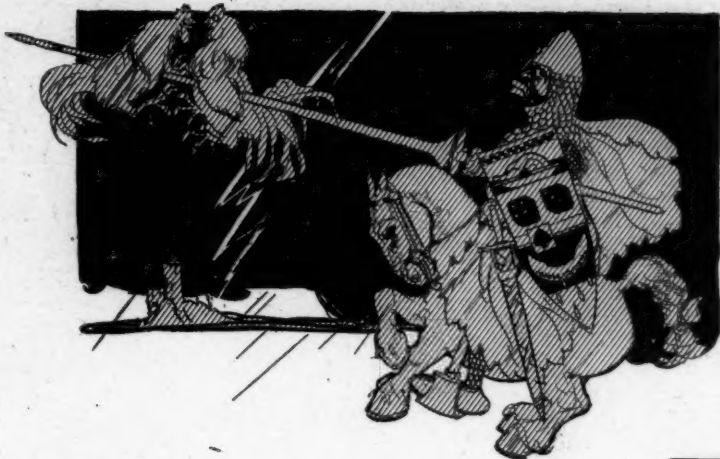
Whereupon such of the gods as were within earshot gave way to Homeric laughter.

HEIGHT OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

SIMON LEGREE (*between acts, A.D. 1917*). — Speaking of the good old days in actordom, why, I can remember the time when Western audiences used to shower us with gold and silver.

LITTLE EVA.—The pikers! Why, I recall the period when all kinds of vegetables—and even eggs—were thrown on the stage with lavish hand!

PUCK



Rich Privilege, palsy and swollen,
Injustice and Legalized Wrong,
They see things at night in their pitiful
fright,

These powers that used to be strong;
They hear the loud rumble of thunder,
The voices that won't be denied,
For it's hard to stand pat when you
hear things like that—

"Get on the toboggan—and SLIDE!"

The track is a swift and a steep one,
Oblivion's gulf is below,
And once on the way there is no place
to stay—

You hardly hit once while you go.
So pile 'em all on in a hurry,
Let plenty of force be applied
With a jolt and a shove and a loud
holler of

"Get on the toboggan—and SLIDE!"

Berton Braley.

JUST AS EASY!

NERVOUS LADY (on her first ocean voyage).—And captain, what
in the world would you do if your crew suddenly mutinied?
THE CAPTAIN (smilingly).—Simply write a "Help Wanted—
Male" ad, and hand it to the wireless operator.

'T WAS A DARK AND STORMY KNIGHT.

GET ON THE TOBOGGAN.

3OE CANNON is on the toboggan
And swiftly he makes his descent,
And loud is the cheer as he lands on his ear
Still wondering if it is meant;
The sound of Insurgents insurging
Is heard through the land far and wide,
And "regulars" all hear the populace call,
"Get on the toboggan and SLIDE!"

Nelse Aldrich is worried and doubtful,
And frightened is Senator Hale,
While Crane and Depew are decidedly blue,
And Tawney is fretful and pale;
They like not a journey so sudden,
They know it's a rough way to ride,
And they say "We're not well," when they
hear the loud yell:

"Get on the toboggan—and SLIDE!"



DUST TO DUST.

CLERGYMAN (distressingly absent-minded).—
Oh, Death, where is thy sting?

HINTS TO CENSUS TAKERS.

BE scrupulously polite to the family dog.
Make no inquiries about affinities.
Even a man with side-whiskers should be
counted.

Keep your mind strictly on other people's
business.

Do not class office-seeking as an occupa-
tion; it is a disease.

Census enumerators are not
prohibited from wearing clean
collars.

Do not ask maiden ladies how
Halley's comet looked the
last time it was around.

Class brothers-in-
law living with the
family as persons
without any definite
or settled occupation.

Remember that the
more unimportant a person
is the more careful he is of his
dignity.

Tom P. Morgan.

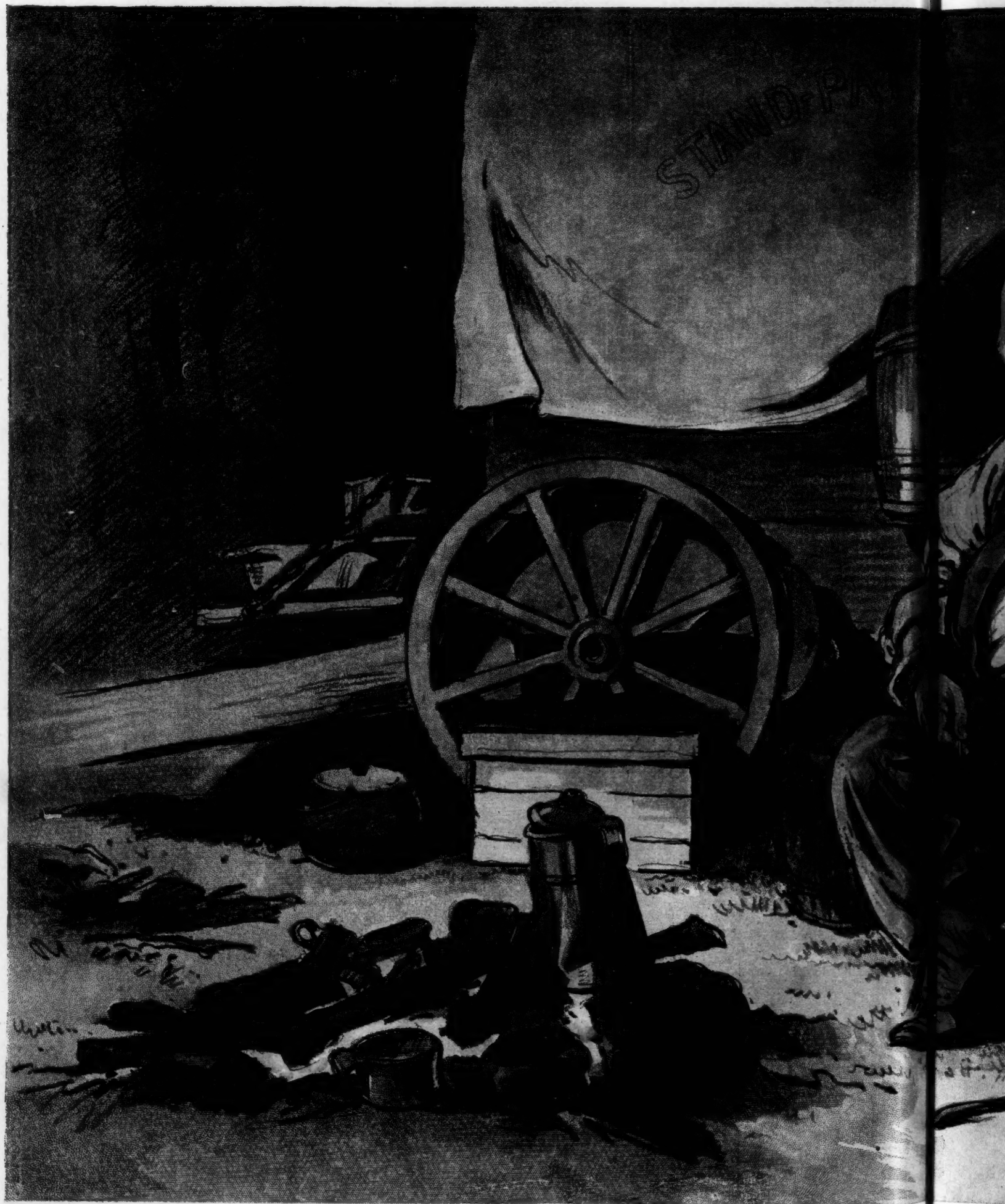
THE FIRING LINE.



LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE.

RURAL CONSTABLE (sternly).—Ye're under arrest! I timed ye, an' ye
fell that last half-mile 'way over the speed limit.

A prig is a fool who imagines he can be a wise man by merely
observing rules.



THE PUCK PRESS

"OH, HELL! NOBODY LOVE

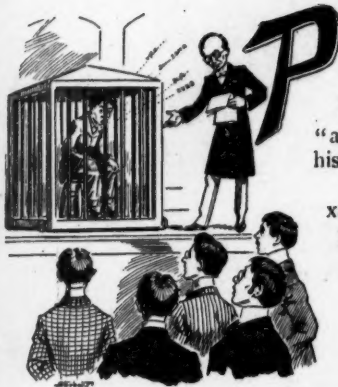
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NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN!"

Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Round-Up."
By courtesy of Klaw & Erlanger.

A LESSON IN ADVERTISING.



PROFESSOR TOILITTLE TAWKALOT was escorting the beginners' class through his famous School of Advertising.

"I call your attention to the man in the cashier's cage," he said benignly, "and beg that you give ear a moment to his words."

"Kyko—zazzama—blyx—vylo—xakomax—pynixi—zomo," said the young man in the cage.

The class surrounded him in pitying yet wondering interest.

"He has given his mind completely to the advertising art," explained Professor Tawkalot, proudly.

"How sad!" murmured an impressionable co-ed. "He should have kept it."

"Koko-zolo—stwyxum—voxonyp—mumplyzax—pyeline," said the young man in the cage.

A distinct movement toward the door manifested itself in the ranks of the beginners' class.

Professor Tawkalot again smiled.

"Calm yourselves, my children," he murmured. "The young man is not mad. I have the pleasure of introducing to you the distinguished Dr. Jawbrakir, of Swzyxwyp, Wales, our world-famous specialist in Subway 'ads.' At this moment he is inventing catchy names for cold-creams, restaurants, hair-tonics, breakfast foods, patent medicines, sugar lumps, magazines, and bottled oyster-stews, all of which will be purchased by our up-to-date Subway advertisers."

"Of course," cried a young fellow, "I knew it all the time. That's one of the A B C's of advertising, is n't it, sir?"

"YOUNG MAN!" thundered the professor, transfixing his questioner with a shocked and snappy stare, "there are NO SUCH THINGS as the A B C's of advertising! Such common letters never sold a toothpick. Speak only of the X Y Z's of advertising! As Dr. Jawbrakir has finely said: 'Kwyxo—zuxiz—yaxivoz—zizzy—kwyxolo—zyx.' These, and these only, are the advertising letters. And remember, NO others must EVER be used in the SUBWAY, where a crackling, prickly word is the only known weapon which will stab the jaded passenger into the purchasing fury. Passing on to the next cage we observe that every——"

Chester Firkins.



HIS BEST ASSET.

DR. KIDD (starting on his daily round).—Jove, but I feel sorry for the fellows who can't raise a beard! Nothing like a beard to give people confidence in a young doctor.



THE MICROBES, GERMS, ETC., (after the first call).—All aboard, fellows! Now he's going to take us somewhere else.

A Last Will and Testament of the Future.

IF THE EXORBITANT PRICES OF BEEF CONTINUE.

In the name of God, Amen! I, John Doe, in the City of Jersey, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST, I bequeath to my eldest son, JOHN, two juicy porter-house steaks now in the custody of the Arctic Storage Company;

SECOND, I leave to my son, WILFRED, a leg of spring lamb now stored with the Freezem Warehouse;

THIRD, I leave to my daughter six pounds of veal chops locked in the refrigerator in the cellar beneath my residence, the combination for the lock of which is held by the Columbia Trust Company. It is also my desire that the executors have these chops frenched before turning same over to the legatee;

FOURTH, I leave to my mother-in-law one haslet, which will be delivered to her upon application at either the Morris or Swift beef houses.

LASTLY, I hereby nominate RICHARD ROE, the wholesale butcher, MORRIS MOE, the beef-trust magnate, and PAUL POE, meat manipulator, to be executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

F. P. Pitzer.



SOME VITAL STATISTICS.

"In America every 6 minutes there is a death, every 5 minutes a birth."—The Sphere.

FURTHERMORE: Every second a proud father tells of his baby's latest saying.

Every ten seconds a fresh scandal breaks out in Pittsburgh.

Every thirty years a husband pays for his wife's new hat without a kick.

Once every tenth of a second somebody asks "What Do You Know About That?"

Every three minutes the latest "Great American Novel" is issued.

Every million years the Washington team wins the pennant.

Every ten-thousandth of a second some "girl" absorbs a fresh chunk of chewing-gum.

Every second some man remarks, "Oh, I can quit whenever I want to."

Every two minutes a lamb tries to break Wall Street.



A RANK IMPOSITION.

VETERAN.—By heck, I shouldered a musket all through the Civil War, an' I never saw in the whole Union Army any such uniform as that!

It requires something of a hero to give up when he is wrong, and a good deal of a family man to give up when he is right.



SIMILAR EXTERIORS.

BE-PATCHED GENTLEMAN.—Ah! I perceive that, like myself, you have traveled extensively.

ILLUSTRATION.

"He bent forward over the table." Such was the line which the artist chose to illustrate with his deft pencil, and a passage more poignantly fraught with meaning were not easily to be found.

For if the man in the story had bent backward over the table his beautiful *vis-à-vis* would scarcely have known what to think, and the course of true love might have been entirely different.

LEAVIN'S.

Of all the things the farmer grows
He always picks the best
To pack each crate and ship by freight,
And lives upon the rest.

PATHETIC.

OWING to the increasing difficulty of preserving the world's peace in the accepted modern manner, the displacement of battleships grew greater and greater, until one day the world beheld the extraordinary spectacle of Neptune standing up in an attitude of much dejection.

"Is n't there a hall bedroom for me somewhere?" he inquired pathetically, and seemingly without a trace of irony.



THEIR OBVIOUS PURPOSE.

"J'ine hands!" solemnly said good old Parson Bagster. "Does yo', Claud Eefaw, take dis yuh woman, Gladys Lorena Bulginback, to be yo' lawful wedded wife, for better or for wuss, to love and churish, th'oo good and evil repo't? Does yo'—"

"Cou'se I does, sah!" a trifle impatiently interrupted the groom. "Do yo' magine dat me and dis lady come yuh to pose for a movin'-picture act?"



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OLD NURSE (to newly married couple, after viewing the wedding presents).—Well, my dears, you ought to be very 'appy. There ain't a thing among 'em as a pawnbroker would'n't be pleased to 'andle.—*Punch*.

TIM.—Would you scream if I kissed you?

TESSIE.—I suppose you flatter yourself that I'd be speechless with joy!—*Mobile Register*.

AMBIGUOUS.

"I wonder what the teacher meant about the singing of my two daughters?"

"What did he say?"

"He said that Mamie's voice was good, but Maud's was better still."—*Cleveland Leader*.

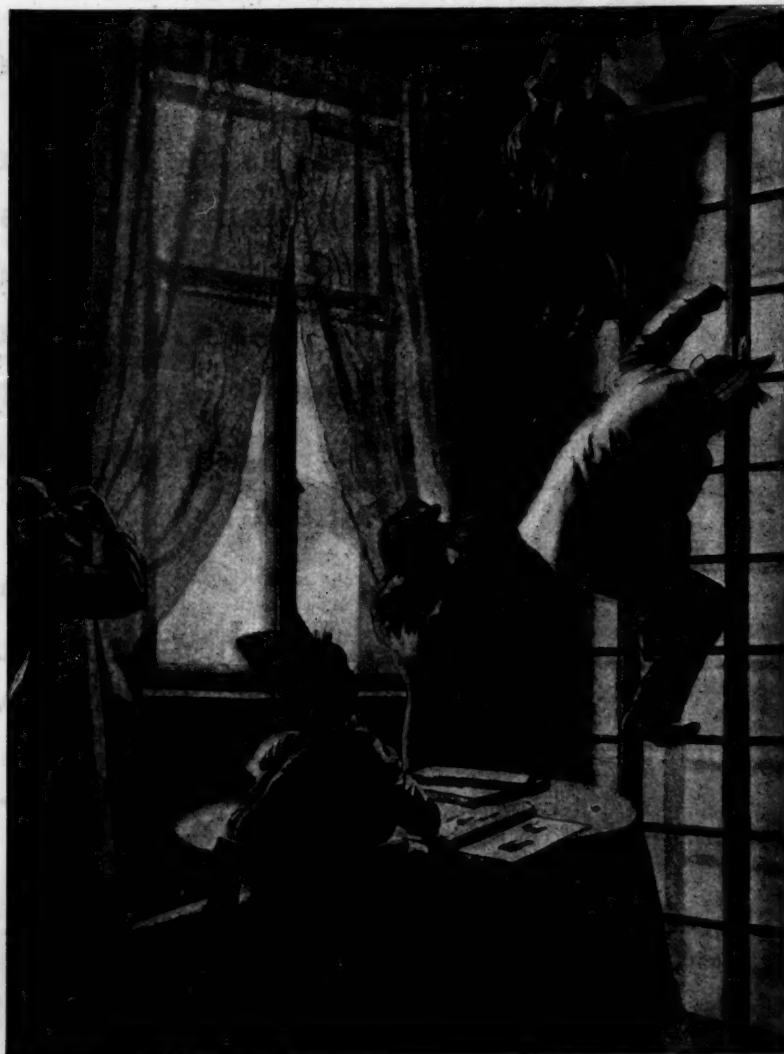
"So THERE is to be a divorce?" said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."—*Wash. Star*.



AMENDED.

THE COURT.—You will swear that the prisoner stole your umbrella?
THE PLAINTIFF.—Your Honor, I will swear that he stole the umbrella I was carrying.—*Cleveland Leader*.



IN THE DENTIST'S WAITING-ROOM.

APPARATUS FOR PATIENTS WITH THE JUMPING TOOTHACHE.—*Lustige Woche*.

Every lover of a good cocktail should insist that Abbott's Bitters be used in making it; insures your getting the very best.

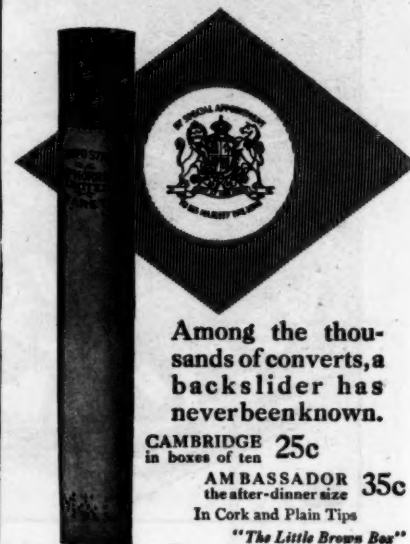
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Factories: Calro, London, New York, and Montreal.

MAUD.—What's the matter, Mabel?
MABEL (sobbing).—I had a bet with Fred on the election. If I lost I was to marry him.

MAUD.—There, there, dear! Fred will not take advantage of the bet to force you to marry him.

MABEL (sobbing harder).—That's not it! I—I won. —*Baltimore American*.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3 & \$2.50

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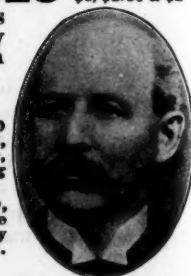
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ETHEL (confidentially).—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

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BLANK.—Well, Professor, there's such a difference of opinion around me that — *The Gargoyle.*

KATE (consulting dictionary). — It says here that the mistletoe bears a glutinous fruit.

ETHEL.—Kisses are a bit sticky.—*Boston Transcript.*

LADY (who has been shown over one of the ships, to sailor who has been her guide).—What a pity gratuities are forbidden on your ship!

SAILOR.—So was apples, mum, in the Garden of Eden.—*London Opinion.*



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LOOKING OVER

Our memory this week, we came across a modest little fact. It had to do with good ones.

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It occurred to us that during the past winter we had listened to quite a celebrated after-dinner

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We remembered the page on which it appeared and the drawing by L. M. Glackens that accompanied it.

It occurred to us also that we had heard a good many vaudeville acts—monologue men and sketch teams—thus far in our life. Some of the people were very funny and the laughs they got they deserved. Their stuff was new and catchy, and it went. When a joke we recognized as from PUCK slipped over the footlights and got a laugh, we were glad to hear it in such good company.



GIVING IT AWAY.

"A woman just can't keep a secret," he declared, opposing a statement. "Oh, I don't know," contradicted the fluttery lady. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was twenty-four."

"Yes," he replied, "but one of these days you will give it away. In time you will just simply have to tell it."

"Well," she replied with confidence, "I think that when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it." — *Public Ledger.*

DR. MCCREE.—My dear Mrs. Goodman, how could you bring out a young child on such a day as this, with such a strong east wind blowing?

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ment and it gets into print. Sometimes it gets into print again, having first got there in PUCK. Many times have we run across PUCK stuff,—twisted, padded, elaborated, but still recognizable—in the "good one" department.

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TUBB.—Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night.

O'SUDDS (after waiting a moment).—I know you do, pard, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Nasty weather, is n't it?—*Chicago Tribune*.

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